

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

B/O Form PTO-1390		Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371		Attorney's Docket Number BAME3003/JEK U.S. Application Number (if any) 107539809	
International Application Number PCT/EP03/13338		International Filing Date November 27, 2003		Priority Date Claimed December 20, 2003	
Title of Invention DEVICE AND METHOD FOR STRETCHING					
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US JEAN MARIE BAMELIS					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under <i>35 USC 371</i>. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under <i>35 USC 371</i>. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (<i>35 USC 371(f)</i>) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in <i>35 USC 371(b)</i> and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed <i>35 USC 371(c)(2)</i>. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (<i>35 USC 371(c)(2)</i>). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (<i>35 USC 371(c)(3)</i>) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (<i>35 USC 371(c)(3)</i>). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (<i>35 USC 371(c)(4)</i>). (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed <input type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (<i>35 USC 371(c)(5)</i>). <p>Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under <i>37 CFR 1.97</i> and <i>1.98</i>. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with <i>37 CFR 3.28</i> and <i>3.31</i> is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under <i>37 CFR 1.76</i>. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 					

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				Calculations	PTO USE ONLY
21. The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee \$500.00					
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fractions thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fractions thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
- 100 =	/50=		x \$250.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					
CLAIMS	NUMBER	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	23 -20 =	3	x \$50.00	\$ 150.00	
Independent Claims	2 -3 =	0	x \$200.00		
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			+ \$360.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$ 1,150.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small Entity Status is asserted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.					
SUBTOTAL				\$ 1,150.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				\$ 1,150.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$ 1,150.00	
			Amount to be:	Refunded:	
				Charged:	

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,150.00 to cover the fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200.

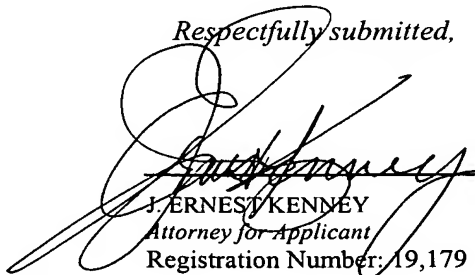
Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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Respectfully submitted,


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